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WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 1744.

Yesterday arriv'd a Mail from Holland.

Naples, April 14.



HE News that has been spread as to the Disaffection of the Subjects of this Kingdom, is in part true, and in part false. There is a great many among the lower Sort of People, who, as in all other Countries, would be glad of a Revolution. Some few of the Nobility, in Point of Interest, are attach'd to the House of Austria; and it may be, there are two or three considerable Persons who are disgusted, because they have not receiv'd the Rewards they expected for the Share they had in the last Revolution. But since the King put himself at the Head of his Army, the Nation has been more quiet, and better united, than almost any other Time. His Forces, at present, consist of 4,000 Foot, and 200 Horse; among which, there is a Troop of Princes and Lords, amounting to 500; which are, perhaps, the richest Corps of Troops in Europe. It has been resolved in a great Council of War, that his Majesty's Army shall march towards San Germano, and shall join the Spaniards at Monte-Cafino, in case Prince Lobkowitz should advance, in order to penetrate that Way into this Kingdom. Our News from Calabria continues still pretty favourable, the Plague being shut up in Rosai, where nine People have died of it in the Space of seven Days. But our Intelligence from Sicily is of quite another Nature, the Distemper having broke out again in the District of Pezzolo with great fury, which has thrown all the Inhabitants on that Side blind into the utmost Confusion. An Express, who said to be Secretary to the King of Poland, is arriv'd only at the Army, with Letters for the King and Queen.

Venice, April 15. On Saturday last Count Colloredo arriv'd here from Vienna, in his Way to the Army of Prince Lobkowitz. It is presumed he carries the definitive Orders from the Queen of Hungary, with Relation to the Affairs of Naples; and to say the Truth, seems highly requisite they should come in Time, for want of them, Prince Lobkowitz has been forc'd to pursue a very equivocal Conduct; by making necessary Preparations, at once, for an Invasion, and Retreat; as not knowing exactly which he should take. The common Opinion here is, that he will attack the Kingdom of Naples, in Conjunction with the French Fleet; but that must, however, depend on the Ability of his Sardinian Majesty to defend himself against the French and Spaniards; for, otherwise, it is foreseen, in the first Place, he must send a large Body of Troops to the Assistance of that Monarch; and that, the next, Admiral Matthews will not have it in his Power to divide his Fleet; especially if it be true, as the French Minister here asserts, that M. de Court has orders to attack him at all Events.

Genua, April 18. We continue to assemble a considerable Army in the Neighbourhood of Savona and Fiume; and, under Pretence of subsisting this Army, we raise prodigious Magazines; but how long Things will continue in this Situation is a little doubtful, Admiral Matthews having sent a Captain of a Man of War with a Message, importing, that if those Magazines are intended for the Use of the French and Spanish Army, he has 1200 Bombs on board his Fleet, which will be speedily at her Service.

Venice, April 15. The English Minister, Mr. Robinson, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Great Britain, had a long Conference with Great Chancellor Count de Graville, in relation to the War lately declared by France against his Master; and the same Day the Great Chancellor had another Conference with M. de Burman, Envoy Extraordinary from the States General; in which his Excellency promised, in the Name of the Queen his Mistress, that a Body of Troops, sufficient for the Protection of the Netherlands, should be emplaced there. The Governors of Donawert and Donau-Eschingen in Bavaria, have been summon'd; and, at the same time, Leave has been offer'd for the Garrison to retire to the Imperial Camp at Philipburgh. A Son has been brought hither, who was arrested at Edinburgh, in Hungary, for treasonable Practices. At it was conceived a slight Affair, but, by Degrees, a formidable Conspiracy has been discovered, tho' that not owned at present.

M. de Cogni has pass'd the Queich with 50,000 Men, and a Train of 30 Pieces of Battering Cannon;

and that the Imperial Army, consisting of 30,000, will, by the 10th of the next Month, encamp under the Cannon of Philipburgh. We expect, speedily, News of great Importance from Frankfort.

Extract of a Private Letter from the Combined Army at St. John's, dated April 20, 1744.

This Morning, by Break of Day, we attacked the Piedmontese Intrenchments in seven Places at once; the oldest Officers in the Army do not remember so warm and obstinate a Dispute; it having lasted full nine Hours. The two Attacks on the Right were commanded by Don Joseph de Arambura, and the Marquis de Campo Santo, Lieutenant-Generals; the Marquis de Mirpoix and M. de Bissy, Marshals de Camp. They made themselves Masters of three of the Enemy's Batteries, took the Marquis de Susa, who commanded in Chief, Prisoner, with 72 Officers, and 1106 Private Men. After so brisk an Action, the same Troops demanded to be led on, and push'd as far as Montgros; where the Grenadiers mounted the Intrenchments, and pull'd one another up by the Arms. They nail'd some Cannon, and would have nail'd them all; but not being properly sustained, they were forc'd to retire. The rest of the Troops met with greater Obstacles; so that nothing-but a prodigious Fire pass'd between them and the Enemy. About Ten in the Morning the Instant Don Philip order'd the Retreat to be beat, in order to give the Troops Time to rest. The Marquis de Susa, and the rest of the Officers, are gone Prisoners to Antibes, upon their Parole; and To-morrow we shall send the Private Men, under a strong Escort. Eleven Colours have been sent, by an Express, to Madrid. The Deserters say, that the Enemy had 500 kill'd, and above 1000 wounded. On our Side, we have had 300 kill'd, and upwards of 700 wounded.

Extract of a Second Letter from the same Officer, dated April 21, 1744.

We this Moment learn, that the Piedmontese being apprehensive of a second Attack, retired between the Hours of Eleven last Night and Three this Morning. They have not only abandon'd their Retrenchments, but the Town of Villafranca also; but they have embark'd every Thing that was worth carrying away on board the Transports sent them by Admiral Matthews, in order to transport them to Oneglia; from whence, in all Probability, they will retire behind the Mountains, in order to defend the Pass of Tende. Villafranca has just now surrendered; and the Garrison made Prisoners of War. We found there 26 Pieces of Cannon, and a good Quantity of Ammunition and Provisions; so that we are, at present, completely Masters of the County of Nice. We learn by a Drum sent hither from the Enemy, that they have 25 of our Officers Prisoners. M. de Kermelet, Aid de Camp to the Prince of Conti, is shot thro' the Head; M. de Malause, Colonel of the Regiment of Agenois, is mortally wounded, having a Shot thro' the Body, and another near the Temples; the Marquis de Stainville has his Leg broke; the Marquis de Ranner has lost an Arm; and Messieurs de Court and de Bissy are wounded, tho' but slightly. This is the best Account I can give you at present.

H O M E P O R T S.

Deal, April 30. Wind S. W. Came down this Morning his Majesty's Ship Eltham, the Benjamin, Way, for East India, and the Crecchilton, for Mahon; and remains with the Siphire and Success Men of War, the Merlin Sloop, and the Outward-bound, as per last.

Gravesend, April 30. Pass'd by the John, Blackstone, from Maryland; the Endeavour, Nickolson, from Jamaica; the Elizabeth, Milar, from South Carolina; the Three Brothers, Westeroff, from Norway; and the Jacob, Emmett, from St. Christopher.

L O N D O N .

His Neapolitan Majesty met with several Misfortunes in going to join his Army; his Post-Chaise overthrown thrice, and the last Time was broke to Pieces, so that his Majesty was forc'd to travel several Miles on Foot.

The Governor of the Pretender's eldest Son, with four of his Domesticks, are set out from Rome, in order to go and attend him at Paris.

A Discovery has been made at Vienna, that General Count Seckendorff has been intriguing with some Malecontents in Hungary, in order to raise a Rebellion in that Kingdom.

Some Advices from Frankfort say, that the Emperor has an Inclination to remove, with all his Court, to

Manheim; for which, only the Elector Palatine's Consent is wanting.

According to private Letters from the Hague, Baron de Reischach, and Mr. Trevor, have received each a Courier from Turin, with Advice, that the combined Army had lost 8000 Men in the late Action, and the Piedmontese 1700 only; but that his Sardinian Majesty, considering the vast Superiority of the Enemy, had thought proper to quit his Intrenchments, and was forming an Army, in order to give the Enemy Battle.

Accounts from several Places in Italy agree, that the Genoese are privately in the Interest of the combined Powers; that the Magazines they are preparing are for their Use; and that, very probably, a great Part of the Troops they have been levying, will pass, at a proper Time, into their Service.

It is said, the States General have entirely compromised all Matters in Dispute with his Prussian Majesty, by guarantying his Dominions, and making some considerable Concessions; and that he will speedily declare for the Allies.

Our last Letters from Paris say, the King's Deputation for the Army is suspended, on account of a Letter from M. Duke de Noailles; in which, he says, that nothing worthy of the King's Presence can be done at present.

The same Letters say, that the Ministry are not yet united; that all Degrees of People are displeased with the War; that immense Sums are in Arrear for the last Campaign; and that, since the Troops quitted their Quarters, some Thousands have deserted.

By a Letter from the Count de Taxis to the Count de Gages, at Munich, we are informed, that Major-General de Maillbois was killed at the late Action at Villafranca; and it is said, that the Spanish General de las Minas is wounded.

The Wiltshire, Norway, and the Rappahock, Willcox, both belonging to London; the Virgin, Webb, and the Seahorse, Read, both belonging to Bristol, all four from Leghorn, are taken by the Toulon Squadron, and carried into Toulon.

Yesterday Thomas Ripley, Esq; Citizen and Carpenter, was nominated by the Lord Mayor, as a proper Person to serve the Office of Sheriff of this City for the ensuing Year.

Yesterday was held a Board of Admiralty, when their Lordships appointed Sir William Hewitt to be Captain of the Winchester, a 50 Gun Ship, lately launched at Deptford.

The Rev. and Hon. James Beauclerk, Brother to his Grace the Duke of St. Albans, is appointed Clerk of the Closet to his Majesty, in the room of Dr. Trevor, Lord Bishop of St. David's.

Yesterday a Dispensation pass'd the Great Seal, to enable William Walker, L. D. to hold the Rectory of Barnesley, in the County of Gloucester, together with the Rectory of Tackley, in the County of Oxford.

The same Day a Dispensation pass'd the Great Seal to Richard Barford, M. A. Chaplain to the Lord Herbert, to hold the Rectory of Wiley, in the County of Sarum, together with the Rectory of Ipersholl, in the County of Winchester.

From the London Gazette.

Whitehall, May 1. The following is a Translation of the Answer returned by the States General, to his Majesty's Letter to their High Mightinesses of the 12th of last Month, published in the last Gazette.

S I R,

As soon as the Arrival of the eldest Son of the Pretender in France, and the Preparations that were making there for invading your Majesty's Kingdoms, came to our Knowledge, we did not fail to make very serious Reflections upon those Proceedings; and how contrary they were to the most solemn Treaties, and how much they tended to overturn your Majesty's Government, and the Laws, the Liberty and the Religion of the British Nation, with the Maintenance whereof the Preservation of those of our Republick is inseparably connected. We therefore, upon the first Requisition made by your Majesty's Minister Plenipotentiary, did not hesitate to grant immediately, and to send into England, with all Expedition possible, the first Succour of 6000 Foot, stipulated in the Treaties. It is a great Satisfaction to us, to have first learnt, by your Majesty's said Minister Plenipotentiary, and to see afterwards, by the Letter of the 14th, N. S. which your Majesty hath just honour'd us with, that our good Faith, and the fulfilling of our Engagement, were agreeable to your Majesty. France having af-

terwards thought fit to declare War against your Majesty, we hesitated no more than in the former Case, upon the Requisition which was made to us on the Part of your Majesty, to give you likewise the Successor of 20 Men of War, conformably to the Treaties; and we are causing them to be equipped with all the Diligence possible, not doubting, but that the Effect of our good Will, in this Point, will be as agreeable to your Majesty, as was our first Resolution. And since it has pleased your Majesty to demand, in your Letter, the entire execution of the Treaties, and to require us, by Virtue of that of 1678, to enter into open Rupture with France, we hope, that your Majesty will not take it amiss, that, before we explain ourselves thereupon, we take the Method pointed out by the same Treaty, endeavouring, by our Offices, to bring about an equitable Accommodation between the Parties at War, before we proceed farther. To this End, we have resolved to send forthwith a Minister to the Court of France, whom we have already named, and whom we will dispatch without Loss of Time. And as the Order and Constitution of our Government, does not permit us to come to a final Resolution, in an Affair of this Importance, without consulting the States of the Provinces which compose our Republick, we will not delay a Moment to inform them of the Contents of your Majesty's Letter, and to press them to explain themselves thereupon. In the mean while, we desire your Majesty to be persuaded, that we lay this great Affair, and the Consequences it may be attended with, to Heart; that we will give all the Attention to it that we are capable of, and that we will endeavour to give your Majesty Proofs of our Attachment to your Interests, as far as the Situation and the Forces of the Republick will permit; desiring nothing more ardently, than to convince your Majesty of the Sincerity of our respectful Sentiments, and of the high Esteem with which we are,

SIR,
Your Majesty's
very humble Servants,
The States General of
the United Provinces
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Hague, April 30,
N.S. 1744.

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Admiralty-Office, May 1, 1744.

WHEREAS several Able-bodied Landmen have voluntarily offer'd themselves to serve on board his Majesty's Ships fitting out for the sea, and have each of them received One Shilling Prest Money, and a Tickets of Leave for a certain Number of Days to prepare themselves for going a-board; notwithstanding which, many do absit tumultus, and give cause to suspect they do not intend to come into the service; The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty do hereby warn and advise them, forthwith to go on board the Ships they inter'd for, or else go aboard some other of his Majesty's Ships; for, as by their receiving One Shilling Prest Money, they are enlisted into his Majesty's Sea Service, the Marshal of the Admiralty will be directed to search after, and apprehend such, as do not fulfil their Engagements, in order to their being tried at a Court Martial as Deserters.

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